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CASH IN ADVANCE

"Truth is stranger than fiction,"
and also scarier.

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little respect for laws or in-laws.

With better times promised we
may be able to go into debt a little
deeper.

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from Palos, Spain, August 3, 1492.

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sea monsters caused mutiny
at sea and Columbus was
reduced to a slave.

During the next few years he
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FIRST LOVES

by FELIX RIESNERG

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An unusual figure passed away
a few days ago on his plantation
near Yazoo City, Miss., after several
years of retirement. It was John Sharp Williams who
had once been a United States Senator
in disgust in 1923, after nearly
30 years of service in Congress,
saying:

"I would rather be a hound dog
and bay at the moon from my Mis-
sissippi plantation than remain in the
United States Senate."

Williams was a ardent support-
er of Woodrow Wilson's plan for
American entry into the League of
Nations, and the defeat of that
plan was largely responsible for his
leaving public life.

Senator Williams was a prominent
man, whose silence was a sarcasm
to anyone who was a political oppo-
nent to Wilson. His seat in Senator-
vandom was his own. He died in
1915.

It is said that he was born in
1863, and died at the age of 80.

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OVER BOUNDARY IS AGREABLY SETTLED

MONTGOMERY, Oct. 1.—An old dispute between Lee and Russell Counties over boundary lines
was amicably settled today by a committee of officials from both parts of Phoenix City from Lee to
Russell County, the latter paying \$12,000 for the grant.

Commissioner of Russell
County made the announcement on
the senate floor that the special
committee, appointed by the two
counties, had come to an agreement
to settle the boundary line.

John Sharp Williams, a
representative of the state
legislature, was present at the
meeting.

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